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## **Minerals Inspection Report**

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08/11/2014 Report Date: Mine Name: Blackjack Clay Mine Mine Status: Permit Number: S/023/0106 Active Operator Name: Northstar Clay Mines Inc. Inspection Date: 08/07/2014 Permit Fees: Paid \$24,000 Inspector(s): Wayne Western Inspection Time: 10:30 - 11:30 am **Bond Amount:** Attendee(s): Spenst Hansen Weather: warm partly cloudy **Bond Escalation:** 02/18/2014 Inspection Purpose: Routine inspection 10/17/2013 **Prior Inspection: Conclusions and Recommendations** The site is in compliance with DOGM rules. The Division should follow up with the bond release of the January Dump so that the bond for the Blackjack Clay Mine can be escalated. **Elements of Inspection** Evaluated & Commented Enforcement Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds X The permit fee is current. The bond is due for escalation. The Operator wants to apply for partial bond release at the January Dump and apply the bond to the Blackjack Mine. Camera was not working during inspection. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls) There are highwalls at the site. The highwalls are near vertical. The Operator benches the site to reduce the overall height of the highwall. Signs warn public not to enter the site. 3. Protection of Drainages/Erosion Control 4. **Deleterious Material** 5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety) 6. Reclamation

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Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts)

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